Illinois Department of Revenue

## INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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## + SALES TAX INCREASES IN MADISON COUNTY

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|TO:|Retailers in +---+Madison County

There are two separate tax changes effective County. One is a 1/4 percent county supplementary tax imposed throughout the county. The other is the Metro-East Mass Transit District tax that now affects the townships of Jarvis, Fort Russell, and Moro.

Countywide Increase in Sales Tax

The countywide increase of 1/4 percent is for the county supplementary tax. Revenues from this tax go to the county government. (For more information on this tax, refer to Bulletin 88-19.)

Metro-East Mass Transit the boundaries of the District Expanded

The transit tax rate of 1/4 percent remains the same. However, three new townships

(Jarvis, Ft. Russell, and Moro) have been annexed into the mass transit district, and, July 1, 1988 in Madison therefore, retailers in those townships must pay the tax effective July 1.

> They will join retailers from the following townships who have been paying the tax since February of 1981: Alton, Chouteau, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Godfrey, Granite City, Nameoki, Venice, Wood River.

How to Know if You're Now Included in the Mass Transit District

The map on the back of this bulletin shows the boundaries of the Metro-East Transit District. If you are located anywhere within numbers listed at the transit district, you must collect the transit tax.

Retailers in the village of Bethalto should take note: With the annexation of Ft. Russell Township, retailers in the entire village of Bethalto are in the mass transit district and subject to

How to Report the County Supplementary Tax and the Mass Transit Tax

You should report your county supplementary tax on line 50 of your RR-1-A (sales tax return) and your transit tax on lines 46-49 of the RR-1-A.

Questions?

If you have any questions about whether or not you are located in the mass transit district call:

Jerry Kane, Director Madison County Metro-East Transit District 1 800 847-7443

If you have other questions, you may contact us at the address and phone bottom of this page.

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